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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Date

Signed by: Andrea L. Newhouse

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2008. Claims 1-5 are pending.

Claims 1-5 were restricted under 35 U.S.C. § 121 as follows:

- I. Claims 1-3 are said to be drawn to an adhesive optical filter, classified in Class 428, subclass 40.1;
- II. Claims 4-5 are said to be drawn to a display or touch panel unit, classified in Class 156, subclass 60+;

Election

In response, Applicants elect Group I, without traverse.

Conclusion

Applicants have elected Group I. Continued prosecution of this application is respectfully requested.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the indicated telephone number with questions that can be resolved with a simple teleconference.

Respectfully submitted,

November 8, 2008

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